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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-44 (cancelled without prejudice)

45. (new) A method for treating persons subjected to a ketogenic diet, so as to reduce the concentration of the body chemicals cholesterol, triglycerides, glicemia, uric acid, transaminases and fibrogen said method comprising the step of:

administering a composition of a plurality of agents including;

a hypocholesterolemic agent, wherein said hypocholesterolemic agent is selected from the group consisting of benfluorex, which is present in the amount from 7% to 23% in weight of the total amount of the composition and ursodesoxycholic acid which is present in the amount from 14% to 17% in weight of the total amount of the composition;

a hypotriglyceride agent, wherein said hypotriglyceride agent is benfluorex which is present in the amount of 7% to 23% in weight of the total amount of the composition;

a lipasic and proteasic agent, wherein said lipasic and proteasic agent is pancreatin IX F.U. which is present in the amount from 27% to 43% in weight of the total amount of the composition;

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a hypoglycemic agent, wherein said hypoglycemic agent is metformin which is present in the amount of 36% to 41% in weight of the total amount of the composition; and

a hydrocholeretic agent, wherein said hydrocholeretic agent is selected from the group consisting of Na dehydrocholate which is present in the amount from 9% to 14% in weight of the total amount of the composition and ursodesoxycholic acid which is present in the amount from 14% to 17% in weight of the total amount of the composition.

46. (new) The method as claimed in claim 45, wherein in said administration of said composition, said composition further comprises at least one of:

a hypouricemic agent, wherein said hypouricemic agent is centella asiatica purified triterpenes;

a radical scavenger agent, wherein said radical scavenger agent is selenium;

a sympatholytic agent, wherein said sympatholytic agent is yohimbine;
a sympathicomimetic agent, wherein said sympathicomimetic agent is
from the group consisting of phendimetrazine bitartrate and phendimetrazinum pamoate;
and

at least one vitamin, wherein said at least on vitamin being selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, vitamin B1, vitamin B6, vitamin E and Vitamin C.

47. (new) The method as claimed in claim 46, wherein in said administration of said composition, said composition further comprises at least one diet adjuvant

selected from the group consisting of sedative-ansiolytic agents, anoretic agents and lipolytic agents.

48. (new) The method as claimed in claim 46, wherein in said administration of said composition, each of said elements of said composition are in a ratio of weight with respect to the total weight of said composition wherein,

said centella asiatica purified triterpenes is in a ratio from 0.04:1 to 0.5:1 in weight with respect to said total weight of composition;

said selenium is in a ratio from 0.09:1 to 0.3:1 in weight with respect to <u>said</u> total weight of composition;

said yohimbine is in a ratio from 0.0009:1 to 0.0007:1 in weight with respect to said total weight of composition;

said phendimetrazine bitartarate or phendimetrazine pamoate is in a ratio from 0.004:1 to 0.13:1 in weight with respect to said total weight of composition; said vitamin A is in a ratio from 0.5:1 to 1.8:1 in weight with

respect to said total weight of composition;

said vitamin B1, is in a ratio from 0.002:1 to 0.2:1 in weight with respect to said total weight of composition;

said vitamin B6, is in a ratio from 0.05:1 to 0.2:1 in weight with respect to said total weight of composition;

said vitamin E, is in a ratio from 0.09:1 to 1:1 in weight with respect to said total weight of composition; and

said vitamin C, is in a ratio from 0.09:1 to 0.3:1 in weight with

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respect to the total weight of composition.

49. (new) The method as claim in claim 47, wherein in said administration of said composition, each of said elements of said composition are in a ratio of weight with respect to the total weight of the composition wherein;

said sedative-ansiolityc agent is the benzodiazepine dipotassium chlorazepate in a ratio from 0.0005:1 to 0.03:1 in weight with respect to the total weight of composition;

said anoretic agent is selected from the group consisting of diethylpropione chlorhydrate, fenfluramine chlorhydrate, D-fenfluramine chlorhydrate, said anorectic agent being present in a ratio from 0.002:1 to 1.3:1 in weight with respect to said total weight of composition; and

said lipolityc agent is [selected from the group consisting of] triiodiotiroacetic acid [and any tiroxine analogs] which is present in a ratio from 0.0002:1 to 0.003:1 in weight with respect to said total weigh of composition.

- 50. (new) The method as claimed in claim 45, wherein said administration of said composition is performed orally in doses from 7g to 23g per day to a patient of the weight of approximately 70kg.
- 51. (new) The method as claimed in claim 46, wherein said administration of said composition is performed orally in doses from 7g to 23g per day to a patient of the weight of approximately 70kg.

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- 52. (new) The method as claimed in claim 47, wherein said administration of said composition is performed orally in doses from 7g to 23g per day to a patient of the weight of approximately 70kg.
- 53. (new) The method as claimed in claim 48, wherein said administration of said composition is performed orally in doses from 7g to 23g per day to a patient of the weight of approximately 70kg.
- 54. (new) The method as claimed in claim 49, wherein said administration of said composition is performed orally in doses from 7g to 23g per day to a patient of the weight of approximately 70kg.
- 55. (new) The method according to claim 45, wherein said method further comprises the step of after reducing or eliminating all carbohydrate-based foods, replacing said carbohydrate-based foods with foods obtained using a food composition in the form of a flour having no more than 20% carbohydrates by weight.
- 56. (new) The method according to claim 55, wherein said method further comprises the step of, after replacing said carbohydrate-based foods with foods obtained using a food composition in the form of a flour having no more than 20% carbohydrates by weight, determining is said person is suffering from the effects from the weight loss method.